Maclay Middle School Summer Reading List 2011 for Upcoming Seventh Graders

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STUDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE A QUIZ OR COMPLETE A WRITING ASSIGNMENT ON EACH OF THE FOUR BOOKS FOR THEIR LANGUAGE ARTS CLASS WHEN THEY RETURN TO SCHOOL.

Richard Adams Watership Down

William Howard Armstrong Sounder
Ben Carson, M.D. Gifted Hands

A. Christie *Murder on the Orient Express*

Sharon Creech Walk Two Moons
Paula Fox The Slave Dancer

Anne Frank Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl –

Jean C. George My Side of the Mountain

J. C. George On the Far Side of the Mountain
Bette Greene Summer of My German Soldier

Ester Hautzig The Endless Steppe
Ernest Hemingway Old Man and the Sea

James Herriot All Creatures Great and Small

Carl Hiaasen Flush

S.E. Hinton That Was Then, This Is Now

S.E. Hinton The Outsiders
Will Hobbs The Maze

K. Holt When Zachary Beaver Came to Town

Irene Hunt Across Five Aprils

Peg Kehret Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio

Lois Lowry Number the Stars

Lois Lowry The Giver
Lois Lowry Gathering Blue
Mike Lupica Travel Team

Adeline Yen Mah Chinese Cinderella Katherine Paterson Jacob Have I Loved

Robert N. Peck A Day No Pigs Would Die

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Jerry Spinelli Stargirl Wringer

S. F. Staples Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind

John Steinbeck The Pearl Theodore Taylor The Bomb

J.R.R.Tolkien *The Hobbit* - (or another of the trilogy)

Mark Twain The Prince and the Pauper

Cynthia Voigt A Solitary Blue
Cynthia Voigt Izzy, Willy-Nilly
Paul Zindel The Pigman